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Applicant(s) David R. Scott					
Application No. 09/713,965	Filing Date Nov. 15, 2000	Examiner Bleck, Carolyn M.	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3626	Confirmation No.

Invention: **METHODS OF INSURING AGAINST SATELLITE LAUNCH FAILURE**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Please amend the Application as follows:

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Please cancel pre-existing Claims 1 - 7 and add new Claims 8 - 12 as follows: